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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF GOU ECONOMIC REFORMS

REF: A) MVD A-131 B) MVD 2868

THE GOU CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE ECONOMIC REFORMS PROPOSED AT HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT  
MEETING AT SAN MIGUEL IN AUGUST. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY  
OF ACTIVITY DURING PAST WEEK:

A. GOU ANNOUNCED PRICING AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

FOR 1973-74 WOOL CLIP. POLICIES REFLECT LITTLE CHANGE

PAST OPERATION:

B. GOU HAS INCREASED CATTLE PRICE TO FARMERS BY 20 PERCENT  
TO BRING URUGUAYAN PRICE CLOSER TO WORLD LEVELS;

C. WAGE AND PRICE BOARD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST LIST OF  
COMMODITIES TO BE DECONTROLLED WILL BE RELEASED SEPTEMBER 28,  
AND

D. A DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL FISHING BOATS AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
FISH PROCESSING PLANTS.

COMMENT: THE GOU IS CLEARLY GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF

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HYPERTACTIVITY, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF MEASURES NOT

RELATED TO THE SAN MIGUEL DECISIONS. DURING THE CURRENT WEEK,  
THE EXECUTIVE ISSUED SOME 113 DECREES AND RESOLUTIONS--  
SOMEWHAT MORE THAN TWICE THE AVERAGE WEEKLY LEVEL FOR PRIOR  
BOCHHS. THE GOVERNMENT IS CLEARLY INTENT ON TAKING ACTION;  
ONLY TIME WILL TELL HOW MUCH IMPACT THIS ACTIVITY HAS ON THE  
COUNTRY.

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